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SUBJ: KUWAIT TO SEEK HELP FROM CANADA FOR NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

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1. KUWAIT TIMES REPORTED IN OCT 10 ISSUE THAT GOK WILL SEEK  
CANADIAN HELP FOR NUCLEAR POWER PLANT. PAPER QUOTED OFFICIAL  
SOURCES AND NOTED THAT KUWAIT MINISTER ELECTRICITY AND WATER  
ALGHANIM VISITED CANADA LAST WEEK FOLLOWING HIS ATTENDANCE  
AT DETROIT ENERGY CONFERENCE. NEWSPAPER REPORTS THAT CANADIAN  
MINISTER OF ENERGY HAS ACCEPTED ALGHANIM'S INVITATION TO  
VISIT KUWAIT NEXT MONTH.

2. ACCORDING TO KUWAIT TIMES REPORT GOK ASKING CANADIANS  
TO PROVIDE REQUIRED NUCLEAR REACTORS AND OTHER EQUIPMENT  
NEEDED FOR POWER PLANTS HERE. PLANTS WOULD BECOME OPERATIONAL  
BY 1985 AND WORK WOULD BEGIN IN ABOUT TWO YEARS. END UNCLASSIFIED

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3. COMMENT: WE UNABLE VERIFY KUWAIT TIMES STORY AT THIS TIME,  
AND WE PREFER TO WAIT UNTIL AMBASSADOR STOLTZFUS REUTRNS BEFORE  
ASKING TOO MANY QUESTIONS. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE GOK INDICATED  
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IT PREFERRED TO COOPERATE WITH US IN NUCLEAR ENERGY MATTER

BUT THAT IF US COOPERATION WAS NOT POSSIBLE IT WOULD LOOK TO OTHERS. GIVEN ALGHANIM'S RECENT VISIT TO CANADA AND CURRENT GOK INTEREST IN NUCLEAR POWER AS ALTERNATIVE TO OIL AND GAS, IT WOULD NOT BE TOO SURPRISING IF GOK DID REQUEST CANADIAN ASSISTANCE. WE HAD EXPECTED, HOWEVER, THAT GOK WOULD HAVE APPROACHED FRANCE. THEY STILL MAY, AND IT MAY BE THAT GOK WILL EXPLORE QUESTION WITH SEVERAL POTENTIAL WESTERN SOURCES.

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